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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)



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Attorney Docket No.: 98,392

Application No.: 09/091,958

USPTO Confirmation No.:

Filing Date: June 7, 1999

First Named Inventor: Jonathan Embleton

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: Z. Fay

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including August 13, 2001.

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Case No. 98,392

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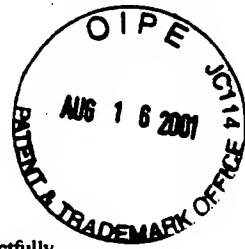
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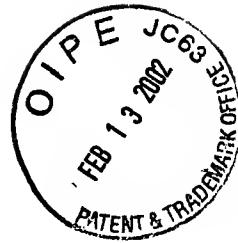


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In regard to the above identified application:

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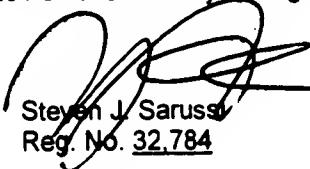
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